

## Article 5: Fire Protection and Prevention

### Division 4: Emergency Planning and Preparedness

*(“Emergency Planning and Preparedness” added 4-8-2008 by O-19728 N.S.)*

#### §55.0401 Emergency Planning and Preparedness

401.1 Scope through 403.1.1 Duties. Sections 401.1 through 403.1.1 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

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#### §55.0403 Standby Fire Department Personnel

- (a) 403.1.2 Standby Fire Department Personnel. When, in the opinion of the *Fire Code Official*, it is essential for public safety in a place of assembly or any other place where people congregate, due to the number of persons, or the nature of the performance, exhibition, display, contest or activity, the owner, agent or lessee shall employ one or more qualified persons, as required and approved, to be on duty at such place.

Such individuals shall be subject to the *Fire Code Official*’s orders at all times when so employed and shall be in uniform and remain on duty during the times such places are open to the public, or when such activity is being conducted. Before each performance or the start of such activity, such individuals shall: (1) inspect the required fire appliances provided to see that they are in proper place and in good working order; (2) keep diligent watch for fires during the time such place is open to the public or such activity is being conducted; and (3) take prompt measures for extinguishment of fires that may occur.

Such individuals shall not, while on duty, perform any other duties than those herein specified unless otherwise directed by the *Fire Code Official*.

The City shall charge the permittee the cost of such services. The cost shall be computed by the Fire-Rescue Department using accepted cost accounting methods, including, but not limited to, the cost of salary, fringe benefits, and general overhead.

Time cards of the assigned personnel shall be submitted by the *Fire Code Official* to the Auditor and Comptroller and shall be prima facie evidence of the expended work-hours.

- (b) 403.2 Public safety plan through 408.12.3 Fire drills. Sections 403.2 through 408.12.3 of the California Fire Code have been adopted without change pursuant to section 55.0101(a).

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